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For : CATEGORIZING FASTENERS  
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CONNECTORS USING VISUAL  
IDENTIFIERS  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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